

**Cellular Telephone Policy
for the
District of Connecticut**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NEW HAVEN, CT.

Cellular telephones are prohibited in the federal courthouses in the District of Connecticut, except they may be possessed by:

1. Attorneys who display a Connecticut Judicial Branch-issued Attorney Photo ID Card or any other identification that sufficiently establishes that they are attorneys visiting the courthouse on official business;
2. Grand Jurors and Jurors who have been selected for a particular case;
3. Individuals attending naturalization sessions in the Court;
4. The United States Attorney, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Defender, and Assistant Federal Defenders;
5. Law enforcement personnel and United States Probation Officers;
6. Judges and their chambers staff;
7. Employees of the Clerk's Office; and
8. Other individuals permitted by the Court.

The United States Marshal's Service will maintain a system for collecting and returning cellular telephones in each courthouse.

This policy is effective October 11, 2013.

/s/ Janet C. Hall

Janet C. Hall

Chief United States District Judge